

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

— against —

CHRISTIAN FIGALLO and KENYATTA
TAISTE,

Defendants.

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18 CR 684 (VM)

ORDER

VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

Counsel for defendant Kenyatta Taiste, with consent of counsel for defendant Christian Figallo and counsel for the Government, requests that the status conference currently scheduled for the above-named defendants for November 22, 2019, be adjourned. (See attached letters from Victoria Medley.) The conference shall be rescheduled to December 20, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

Counsel for both defendants consent to an exclusion of time from the Speedy Trial Act until December 20, 2019.

It is hereby ordered that the adjourned time shall be excluded from speedy trial calculations. This exclusion is designed to guarantee effectiveness of counsel and prevent any possible miscarriage of justice. The value of this exclusion outweighs the best interests of the defendant and the public to a speedy trial. This order of exclusion of time is made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) & (iv).

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
15 November 2019


Victor Marrero
U.S.D.J.

LAW OFFICE OF
ZACHARY MARGULIS-OHNUMA

November 8, 2019

Via fax

Hon. Victor Marrero
U.S. District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

RE: U.S. v. Taiste et al., 18 Cr. 684 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

This office represents the defendant Kenyatta Taiste in the above-captioned case. I write to supplement my October 25, 2019 and October 30, 2019 letters requesting that the upcoming status conference be adjourned. After consultation with co-defendant's counsel, the government, and the Court's clerk, I request that the November 22, 2019 conference be adjourned to December 20, 2019.

Moreover, both defendants waive time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(a), until the date of the next pre-trial conference.

Thank you for your attention to this case.

Very truly yours,

Victoria Nicole Medley

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October 30, 2019

Via Fax to (212)805-6382

Hon. Victor Marrero
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
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New York, NY 10007

RE: U.S. v. Kenyatta Taiste, 18 Cr. 684 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

This office represents the defendant, Kenyatta Taiste in the above-captioned case. I write this letter to supplement the October 25, 2019 letter requesting that the November 22, 2019 conference be moved to December 6, 2019. Ms. Taiste waives time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C § 3161(h)(7)(a), until the date of the next pre-trial conference.

Thank you for your attention to this case.

Very truly yours,

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October 25, 2019

Via fax

Hon. Victor Marrero
U.S. District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

RE: U.S. v. Taiste et al., 18 Cr. 684 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

This office represents the defendant Kenyatta Taiste in the above-captioned case. I write to request that the status conference scheduled for November 22, 2019 be briefly adjourned to December 6, 2019. The government consents to this request.

On Wednesday, October 23, 2019, the Court adjourned the October 25, 2019 status conference to November 22, to permit the parties additional time for potential plea negotiations. Unfortunately, Mr. Margulis-Ohnuma, assigned counsel for Ms. Taiste, is unavailable on November 22, due to a previously scheduled oral argument on a motion in Queens. After conferring with the government and the Court's clerk, I respectfully request that the status conference be adjourned to December 6, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this case.

Very truly yours,

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